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### **REMARKS**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2005.

#### **I. Claim Objections**

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action objected to claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13 because of alleged informalities. Applicants are amending claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-12 to replace instances of "printzone" with "print zone" and submit that this amendment overcomes the objection to claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-12. Applicants further submit that this amendment is not made for purposes of patentability, but rather for formal reasons.

Claim 13 is cancelled, thus rendering moot the objections thereto.

#### **II. Claim Rejections**

The Office Action rejects claims 1-15 based at least in part on U.S. Patent No. 6,869,176 to Saito. Claim 13 is cancelled.

Applicants are submitting a Declaration pursuant to Rule 1.131 that establishes invention of the claimed subject matter prior to the September 5, 2002 United States filing date of the Saito reference. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejections based in whole or in part on Saito are overcome. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

#### **III. Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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